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Tuesday, October 22, 2019

	CONFERENCE G	CONFERENCE H	CONFERENCE 7
8:00 a.m.			Sirens Studio Registration Pickup Begins Smoothies available
9:00 a.m.	The Danger of the Single Narrative <i>Reading Intensive</i> Nia Davenport	Not All Who Wander Are Lost in Translation: A Behind-the-Scenes Discussion About Translated Literature <i>Reading Intensive</i> Juliet Games	<p>Sirens staff will be available to help with questions and information</p> <p>Seating available for quiet conversations and activities</p>
10:00 a.m.			
11:00 a.m.	Negotiating Your Professional Life <i>Career Intensive</i> Amy Tenbrink	The Visual Narrative: Developing Illustrated Projects and How to Write Like an Artist <i>Writing Intensive</i> Nilah Magruder	
noon			
1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break (On Your Own) Meet next door in Conference 7 if you want to join a group for lunch		
2:00 p.m.			
3:00 p.m.	Room open for discussions and working	Room open for quiet activities and working	
4:00 p.m.			
5:00 p.m.	Dinner Break (On Your Own) Meet in Hilton Inverness Lobby at 5:00 if you want to join a group for dinner		
6:00 p.m.			
7:00 p.m.	Studio Reception		
8:00 p.m.		Studio Keynote <i>Guest of Honor</i> Roshani Chokshi	



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	CONFERENCE G	CONFERENCE H	CONFERENCE 7	CONFERENCE A
8:00 a.m.			Sirens Studio Smoothies available	
9:00 a.m.	I'M CAPSLOCK FOR SHORT FICTION <i>Reading Intensive</i> Rebecca Roanhorse	Finding the "I" in Team: Evaluating Roles in Fictional Collaborations <i>Reading Intensive</i> Jen Michaels	Sirens staff will be available to help with questions and information Seating available for quiet conversations and activities	
10:00 a.m.				
11:00 a.m.	Heroines Can Fly <i>Career Intensive</i> Sara Megibow	Writing Despite Yourself: Working Through Mental Blocks and Mental Illness <i>Writing Intensive</i> Mishell Baker		
noon				
1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break (On Your Own) Meet next door in Conference 7 if you want to join a group for lunch.			
2:00 p.m.				
3:00 p.m.	Room open for discussions and working	Room open for quiet activities and working		
4:00 p.m.				
5:00 p.m.			Sirens Shuttle leaves Denver International Airport 4:00 p.m. Additional ticket required	
6:00 p.m.	Dinner Break (On Your Own) Meet in Hilton Inverness Lobby at 5:00 if you want to join a group for dinner			
7:00 p.m.				Sirens Supper <i>additional ticket required</i>
8:00 p.m.				

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Thursday, October 24

	ALPINE 1	UPPER MOUNTAIN VIEW
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (On Your Own) Meet in Hilton Inverness Lobby if you want to join a group for in-hotel breakfast	
noon	Lunch (On Your Own) Meet in Hilton Inverness Lobby if you want to join a group for lunch	
3:00 p.m.	Registration pick-up begins Narrate Bookstore opens Community room opens Afternoon tea available 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.	
4:00 p.m.	Sirens Shuttle leaves Denver International Airport 4:00 p.m. <i>Additional ticket required</i>	
5:00 p.m.	Dinner (On Your Own) Meet in Alpine 1 if you want to join a group for dinner	
6:00 p.m.	Information desk, community room, and bookstore open	
7:00 p.m.		Welcome Reception
8:00 p.m.		Welcome Remarks Keynote Address
9:00 p.m.		<i>Guest of Honor</i> Rebecca Roanhorse
10:00 p.m.		

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Friday, October 25, 2019

	ALPINE 1	ALPINE 3	ALPINE 4	UPPER MOUNTAIN VIEW	SUNRISE	
8:00 a.m.	Information desk, community room, and bookstore open			Books and Breakfast		
9:00 a.m.		The Unconscious Depiction of Autism: Robots, Aliens, and Fae <i>paper/lecture</i> Mette Ivie Harrison	Building Inclusive Bookish Communities <i>panel</i> Faye Bi, Casey Blair, Traci-Anne Canada, Shaista Fenwick, Cass Morris	The Infatuation with Child Warriors in SFF <i>roundtable discussion</i> Kate Larking		
10:00 a.m.		There Is Method in It: Why We Tell Stories About "Madness" <i>paper/lecture</i> Mishell Baker	The Suppressed Powers of Women Heroes <i>paper/lecture</i> Jennifer Gale	Picture Me Saving the Day: Animated Heroines <i>roundtable discussion</i> Faye Bi		
11:00 a.m.		Katniss Everdeen: Strong, Fast, Larger Than Life? <i>paper/lecture</i> Meg Belviso	"The Woods are Lovely, Dark and Deep": When Heroines Overtake Liminal Spaces <i>paper/lecture</i> Sami Thomason	There's No I in Hero: A Discussion of Communities as Agents of Change <i>roundtable discussion</i> Jennifer Shimada		
noon					Keynote Lunch <i>Guest of Honor</i> Suzanne Scott	
1:00 p.m.						
2:00 p.m.	Books with Amy New Releases	Sign-Up Space	Sign-Up Space	Guest of Honor Signings		
3:00 p.m.	Information desk, community room, and bookstore open	Ascension: How Elizabeth Frankenstein Rises Out of Darkness <i>paper/lecture</i> Jo O'Brien	Fight, Loli, Fight!: Lolita Fashion, Cute Culture, and Heroic Girlhood in Contemporary Media <i>paper/lecture</i> Ren Iwamoto	Managing Burnout as a Creative <i>workshop</i> Amanda Hudson		
4:00 p.m.		But Whips and Chains Excite Me: The Problem with Kink in Fiction <i>paper/lecture</i> Kallyn Hunter	Heteronormativity in Young Adult Fantasy <i>paper/lecture</i> Hallie Tibbetts	Reinventing the Literary Canon—Why Don't We Teach That? <i>roundtable discussion</i> Katie Passerotti		
5:00 p.m.		Power Up Your Gauntlets of Power <i>afternoon class</i> Manda Lewis, Erynn Moss	Here, Queer, and Changing the World: ...Sexuality and Gender in Worldbuilding <i>panel</i> K.A. Doore, A. J. Hackwith, Jo Ladzinski	Book Speed Dating		
6:00 p.m.	Dinner (On Your Own) Meet in Alpine 1 at 6:00 p.m. if you want to join a group for dinner					
7:00 p.m.						
8:00 p.m.		Bedtime Stories <i>Guest of Honor Readings</i> 8:00 p.m. Mishell Baker				
9:00 p.m.		8:45 p.m. Ausma Zehanat Khan 9:30 p.m. Suzanne Scott				
10:00 p.m.		10:15 p.m. Rebecca Roanhorse				

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Saturday, October 26, 2019

	ALPINE 1	ALPINE 3	ALPINE 4	UPPER MOUNTAIN VIEW	SUNRISE
8:00 a.m.	Information desk, community room, and bookstore open				Keynote Breakfast
9:00 a.m.					<i>Guest of Honor</i> Mishell Baker
10:00 a.m.		Wolves and Werewolves: How Our Beliefs About One Influence the Other <i>paper/lecture</i> S.M. Mack	Why We Write About War <i>panel</i> Cass Morris, Tina LeCount Myers, Rook Riley, Cristal G. Thompson, K.B. Wagers	With Great Power... <i>roundtable discussion</i> Meg Belviso	
11:00 a.m.		Heroic Fantasy Saves Lives <i>paper/lecture</i> Shaista Fenwick	Witch, Please: An Apologia for and Indictment of Mean-Girls Stories in Young Adult Fantasy Literature <i>paper/lecture</i> Amy Tenbrink	Why the Damage? Breaking and Unbreaking Our Heroines <i>roundtable discussion</i> Bonnie Nichols	
noon		Trends in Speculative Poetry by Disabled Poets <i>paper/lecture</i> Lisa M. Bradley	"Girls" Disguised as "Boys": The Evolution of the Cross-Dressing Hero(ine) <i>paper/lecture</i> Kit Auner	The Extraordinary Power of Heroines: Examining Women's Heroism in Fantasy <i>paper/lecture</i> Casey Blair	
1:00 p.m.					Keynote Lunch
2:00 p.m.				<i>Guest of Honor</i> Ausma Zehanat Khan	
3:00 p.m.	Information desk, community room, and bookstore open	Upgrading Your Words to Say More <i>paper/lecture</i> Callie Stoker	Shackled, Raped, Mad, Fridged: ...Game of Thrones <i>paper/lecture</i> Cass Morris, Amy Tenbrink	Hope is Like the Sun: Women's Power in Star Wars <i>roundtable discussion</i> Jo O'Brien	
4:00 p.m.	Books with Amy Must Reads 5:00 p.m.	Navigating New Waters: Understanding the Nuances of Creating Disabled and Mentally Ill Characters <i>workshop</i> V. S. Holmes	Chainmail 101 and the Steampunk Maker Ethos <i>afternoon class</i> Fred Loucks-Schultz, Rebecca Loucks-Schultz	When Consumers Become Fans: Identity and Power in Fan Culture <i>roundtable discussion</i> Suzanne Scott	
5:00 p.m.		Every Hero Needs a Shield: Heraldry Basics <i>afternoon class</i> Karen Bailey	Sari Draping as Costume and Cultural Celebration <i>workshop/afternoon class</i> Shaista Fenwick		
6:00 p.m.		Dinner (On Your Own) Meet in Alpine 1 at 6:00 p.m. If you want to join a group for dinner			
7:00 p.m.					
8:00 p.m.	Information desk, community room, and bookstore open			Sirens Ball Silent Auction The auction ends at 10:00 p.m.	
9:00 p.m.					
10:00 p.m.					

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Sunday, October 27, 2019

	ALPINE 1	UPPER MOUNTAIN VIEW
7:30 a.m.	Information desk, community room, and bookstore open until noon	Closing Breakfast begins at 7:45 a.m.
8:00 a.m.		Live auction and 2020 announcement
9:00 a.m.		
10:00 a.m.		
11:00 a.m.		
noon	Sirens Shuttle to Denver International Airport Meet in Hilton Inverness Lobby at 11:45 for a noon departure <i>additional ticket required</i>	